From: Marya Axner
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Subject: Thank You for Coming to the 17th Annual Labor Seder
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Thank you to everyone who participated in our 17th Annual Labor Seder last night!

Here's how you can get involved in our work:

To see events that we are hosting, co-sponsoring, and/or participating in and to join us, visit our Google calendar and check your email regularly.

To learn more about the NE JLC, visit our website.

To stay up-to-date on what we're doing, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

To become a member, click here.

To donate, click here.

If you'd like a Fight for $15 centerpiece to use at your Seder, please let us know at newenglandJLC@jewishlabor.org.

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If you'd like to use our haggadah at your Seder, view and download a copy here.

Ganei Beantown Boston Jewish Food Conference

When: Sunday, March 26 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Where: Gann Academy, 333 Forest Street, Waltham

Please register here.

This year's conference will explore the web of food sourcing, distribution, and consumption, as well as the role of culture, institutions, and our homes, while emphasizing the questions:

- Where does our food come from?
- Who are the people in our networks?
- How do we align our Jewish values with our food values?
- When are these decisions influenced by the the agricultural and Jewish calendar cycles?

JLC Sponsored Workshop from 2:45-4:00 p.m.
Jewish Commitment to Justice for Food Workers: The Harvard University Dining Hall Service Workers featuring Don Siegel, Co-Chair of the New England Jewish Labor Committee, Grace Evans, NE JLC Harvard Student Fellow, and Rosa Ines Rivera, Harvard dining worker and union leader with UNITE HERE! Local 26.

Massachusetts Moral Revival Quarterly Meeting

When: Monday, March 27 6:00-8:30 p.m. (6:00-6:30 orientation for new members & dinner provided)
Where: UU Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam Street, Boston 02119

Please RSVP here.

The NE JLC is a member of the Massachusetts branch of the Moral Revival, a national movement to raise up five key moral issues: the economic liberation of all people; access to quality education for every child; healthcare access for all; criminal justice reform; and ensuring historically marginalized communities have equal protection under the law.

We March On: Continuing the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.--Fight for $15

When: Tuesday, April 4 3:00-5:30 p.m.
March to State House at 4:00 p.m.
Where: Bandstand in Boston Common

Click here to view the Facebook event.

On April 4th, 1968, civil rights and social justice leader Dr. Martin Luther

King Jr. was assassinated while in Memphis to support black sanitation workers who were on strike. On April 4th, the anniversary of his death, we will march on the Boston Common in his memory.

Join us as we call on elected officials to recognize the struggle of people of color in Boston by supporting a *progressive minimum wage of $15 for all workers*.

In 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King led a march that ended at the Boston Common Parkman Bandstand. We will carry his legacy for social justice forward by hearing from movement leaders and workers demanding a livable wage at 3:00 p.m. at the bandstand. At 4:00 p.m., we will march to the State House to call on elected officials to support our movement.

On-Going Raise Up Massachusetts Legislative Efforts

If you are interested in getting involved with the legislative work of Raise Up Massachusetts, including phone banking and attending in-district meetings with State Senators and Representatives,
please email our Program Associate, Jenna, at jenna.nejlc@gmail.com.

The Raise Up Massachusetts coalition is working on 3 key pieces of legislation:

- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Fight for $15: Raising the minimum wage to $15/hour & eliminating the tipped subminimum wage
- Fair Share Amendment/progressive taxation

We hope to see you at these events.

Sincerely yours,

Marya Axner

Join us by becoming a JLC member here.

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